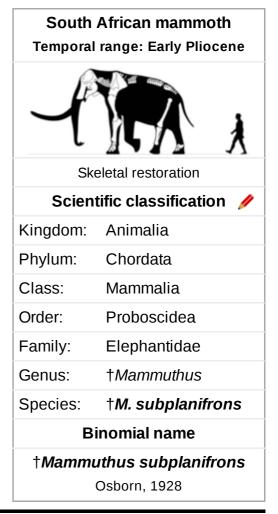
Mammuthus subplanifrons

Mammuthus subplanifrons, the **South African mammoth**, is the oldest representative of the genus <u>Mammuthus</u>, appearing around 5 million years ago during the early <u>Pliocene</u> in what is today South Africa and countries of East Africa, especially Ethiopia. They already presented some of the unique characteristics of mammoths like the spirally, twisting tusks.^[1] It was 3.68 metres (12.1 ft) tall at the shoulder and weighed about 9 tonnes (8.9 long tons; 9.9 short tons).^[2]

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